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12 June 58

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Selection Out - [REDACTED]

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum from Director of Central Intelligence,  
Subject "Personnel Selection Out Procedures,"  
dated 17 February 1958

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 3.

2. In accordance with the provisions of referenced memorandum, the Acting Deputy Director (Plans) in his memorandum dated 23 April 1958 to the Director of Personnel recommended that [REDACTED] a GS-9 Intelligence Officer in the Western European Division, be selected out of the Classification Services Career Service and the Agency on the basis of unsuitability. A thorough review of this case was undertaken by members of the Office of Personnel, including consultation with members of other interested offices. On the basis of this review I have concluded that [REDACTED] is a sub-marginal employee whose termination would be in the best interests of the United States. [REDACTED] supervisor alleged, and [REDACTED] himself admitted, that his performance was sub-marginal. All parties concerned seem to place the blame for [REDACTED]' difficulties mainly on certain deep-seated personality defects. Whether a major personality change could be effected in [REDACTED] even with professional help, seems doubtful at this point, and in any event his record does not warrant any further effort in this direction by the Agency.

3. It is recommended that you approve the termination of [REDACTED] under the provisions of Section 102(c) of the National Security Act, unless he elects to resign in lieu of such action.

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Gordon M. Stewart  
Director of Personnel

**Attachments:**

1. Case File
2. Official Personnel Folder

**CONCURRENCE:**

151 L. A. White  
Deputy Director (Support)

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Based on the record and the recommendation of the Director of Personnel, I deem that termination of the employment of [REDACTED] is advisable in the interests of the United States and I hereby terminate such employment pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 102(c) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Date